

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Hindle et al.	§ Group Art Unit: 2156
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Serial No.: 10/537,213	§ Examiner: Al Hashemi, Sana A.
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Filed: June 2, 2005	§ Attorney Docket No.: GB920020006US1
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For: Synchronizing Data in a	§ Customer No. 50170
Distributed Data Processing System	§

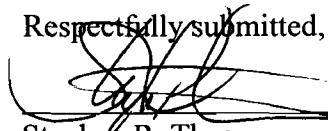
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above case, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.17(a), please charge the fee of \$130.00 to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested and, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these additional fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,



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